

PHILADELPHIA AUTISM NETWORK

2011-2012

A supportive workshop for ALL families and professionals helping children with Autism

***** free and open to the public*****

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR FAMILIES



Childcare is available for all trainings

held at Seedlings 3300 Henry Ave, Philadelphia PA 19129

All trainings are Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.

ACT 48 Credits Available, to receive credits please register at www.solutionwhere.com/elwyn

September 14th

Explaining PECS and how it helps children with Autism

Helen Stinson, BCBA, Clinical Consultant, Elwyn SEEDS

(Picture Exchange Communication Systems (PECS) as well as Picture Schedules offer ways for a child with Autism to communicate more effectively. This training will help you learn how to do this!)

October 5th

Social Language Skills

Susan Chaplick, M.S., CCC -SLP Bryn Mawr Child Study Center

(Susan Chaplick shares her expertise and helps you to learn practical ways to increase and improve how children communicate and relate with others.)

October 26th

Managing Tantrums and Difficult Behaviors

Arlene Wallace, Ph.D.

(Does your child have difficult behaviors in the supermarket, bus or car? Is it hard to go out in public? Are you concerned about safety? Learn what you can do at home/classroom to address these concerns.)

November 9th

Social, Language and Sensory Skills: Putting it all together !

Monica LaSalle, M.A., CCC-SLP, Effective Communication Systems

(Monica LaSalle helps to review techniques that increase many of the skills children with Autism struggle with in their daily lives.)

November 30th

iPADS? How can it help my child with Autism?

Ann E. Dolloff, CTRS, M.Ed., Institute on Disabilities at Temple University

(Learn how therapists use iPADS and other devices to help children with Autism.)

December 14th

Toilet Training for Children with Autism

Karen Krivit, MSW and Icylee Basketbill, parent trainer

(Toilet train your child over the Holidays!! Families and professionals can learn techniques to help children of any age with disabilities to have toileting success, even if they are non-verbal.)

January 11th

Transition to Kindergarten/1st Grade

Cathy Roccia-Meier and members of the Philadelphia Right to Education Task Force

(How does the Philadelphia School District provide services for children with disabilities? What is the process? What about private, parochial and charter schools? Have all of your questions answered at this training!)

February 1st

Sensory Integration and Occupational Therapy

Kelly Bryan, MOTR/L , Elwyn Seedlings Center

(What is Sensory Integration and how does it affect children with Autism. Learn about how to understand a child's sensory needs as well as how to address this at home or in the classroom.)

February 29th

Floortime and ABA? How to use them TOGETHER with children with Autism!

Eric Mitchell, PhD, La Salle University, Penn Behavioral Health, Greentree School, Center for Autism

(Learn the fundamentals of both ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) and Floortime and how they can be used effectively.... together!)

March 28th

Eating and Sleeping Problems

Meghan Kane, BCBA, Clinical Director: Elwyn Seedlings

(Help is here! How to understand and manage eating and sleeping problems in children with Autism.)

April 11th.

Is it SENSORY or is it BEHAVIOR???

Beth Konde, OTR/L

(How can you tell if a child's actions are due to Sensory Issues or Behavior issues? This class will help you understand the differences and learn techniques that you can use at home/classroom to help children have more control over their bodies and increase their attention span.)

May 9th

Speech Therapy How to Improve Your Child's Communication Skills

Yvonne D'Uva-Howard, SLP

(Gain a better understanding of how children with Autism communicate and learn techniques that you can use at home /classroom. Understand how technology might be helpful for your child's language skills.)

Directions: Elwyn Seedlings at the Falls Center is located at **3300 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19129.**

Seedlings is on the campus of the old MCP Hospital, marked with signs that read "Falls Center". There are a number of buildings on the campus, however only one belongs to Seedlings! Follow the signs for Elwyn Seedlings. Parking is free. The Center is easily accessible by bus however we suggest you call SEPTA at 215-580-7800 to find the best route from your home. A map is available online at :

Please call or email Karen Krivit for any questions at krivitk@elwyn.org or 267-784-2009.